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6	BEFORE THE	
7	BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
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10	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 2011-175
11	GEORGE STEPHEN BOSSE 2241 Bailey Avenue	
12	San Jose, California 95128	ACCUSATION
13	Registered Nurse License No. 503495	
	Respondent.	
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15	Complainant alleges:	•
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19	official capacity as the Interim Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing, Departmen	
20	of Consumer Affairs.	
21	2. On or about September 9, 1994, the Board of Registered Nursing issued Registered	
22	Nurse License Number 503495 to George Stephen Bosse (Respondent). The Registered Nurse	
	License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will	
23	expire on November 30, 2011, unless renewed.	
24	JURISDICTION	
25	3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Registered Nursing (Board),	
26	Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section	
27	references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.	
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## STATUTORY PROVISIONS

- 4. Section 2750 of the Business and Professions Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with section 2750) of the Nursing Practice Act.
- 5. Section 2764 of the Business and Professions Code provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license. Under section 2811(b) of the Code, the Board may renew an expired license at any time within eight years after the expiration.
  - 6. Section 2761 of the Business and Professions Code, in pertinent part, states:

"The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

- "(a) Unprofessional conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- 7. Section 2762 of the Business and Professions Code, in pertinent part, states:

"In addition to other acts constituting unprofessional conduct within the meaning of this chapter [the Nursing Practice Act], it is unprofessional conduct for a person licensed under this chapter to do any of the following:

- "(a) Obtain or possess in violation of law, or prescribe, or except as directed by a licensed physician and surgeon, dentist, or podiatrist administer to himself or herself, or furnish or administer to another, any controlled substance as defined in Division 10 (commencing with Section 11000) of the Health and Safety Code or any dangerous drug or dangerous device as defined in Section 4022.
- 8. Section 125.3 of the Business and Professions Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed

a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

## CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

## (Possession of Drugs/Alcohol)

- 9. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Business and Professions Code section 2761(a) on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, as defined by Business and Professions Code section 2762(a) in that on or about August 16, 2009, respondent was arrested for possession a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- 10. On or about August 16, 2009, respondent was the sole occupant in a motor vehicle parked in a vacant parking lot in a commercial area in the City of Menlo Park, California. A Menlo Park Police Officer noticed the vehicle parked in the vacant parking and he decided to investigate. Upon arriving at the scene, the police officer noticed respondent in the driver's seat inside the vehicle moving his shoulders up and down with his head rocking forwards and backwards. As the officer approached the vehicle, respondent began frantically pulling up his shorts. The officer noticed a black backpack in the passenger seat and he asked the respondent if he could search it, the respondent consented to the police officer's search of the backpack. Upon searching the backpack, the officer found glass pipes used for smoking controlled substances. The respondent admitted to the officer that the backpack was his.
- 11. Thereupon, the officer placed respondent under arrest for violating Health and Safety Code section 11364; possession of drug paraphernalia. The officer then searched the respondent's vehicle and found two additional glass pipes similar to the other pipes found in the backpack and the officer also found a baggy containing several off-white, rock-like pieces consistent with cocaine base. A presumptive test of a small amount of the rock-like substance tested positive for the presence of cocaine. Thereafter, respondent was also charged with violating Health and Safety Code section 11350(a); possession of controlled substances. The remainder of the rock-like substance was weighed and determined to be 2.00 grams and was submitted to the San Mateo County Crime Lab for analysis.